

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Paper Committee on Striped Bass on July 1, 1987, which will be similar to the Oyster White Paper Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall establish fact finding subcommittees that will prepare information for the full Committee to consider on various components of the problem issue, including harvest limits, sanctuary areas, and gear utilization; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

(1) The Department of Natural Resources shall prepare by July 1, 1987 a White Paper on Striped Bass which will synthesize the existing relevant information for the Striped Bass White Paper Committee to review and study;

(2) The Committee shall meet at least once with the Maryland Commissioners to the Atlantic States Marine fisheries Commission before the Commission's October, 1987 meeting, and subsequently the Committee shall review the draft Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Plan, which is anticipated to be available around December 31, 1987; and

(3) By July 1, 1988, the Department shall provide for the Committee's review and recommendation a summary of various known and theoretical management options on striped bass or rockfish; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall be composed of the following members:

(1) 3 members of the House of Delegates, including 1 member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and 3 members of the Senate of Maryland, including 1 member of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(2) 3 representatives each of the Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Watermen's Association, the Maryland Saltwater Sport Fishermen's Association, the Maryland Charter Boat Association, the Chesapeake Bay Seafood Industries Association, the University of Maryland, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, all of whom are appointed by the Governor; and

(3) One representative each of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission, the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, all of whom are appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor designate the chairman of the Committee; and be it further